

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims.

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (original) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein the polynucleotide fragment comprises a nucleotide sequence encoding a secreted protein.
- 3-24. (canceled)
25. (New) An isolated protein consisting of the amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) amino acid residues 1 to 183 of SEQ ID NO:62;
 - (b) amino acid residues 2 to 183 of SEQ ID NO:62;
 - (c) amino acid residues 21 to 183 of SEQ ID NO:62
 - (c) the amino acid sequence of the complete polypeptide encoded by the HSPAF01 cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-497;
 - (d) the amino acid sequence of the complete polypeptide encoded by the HSPAF01 cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-497, excepting the N-terminal methionine; and
 - (e) the amino acid sequence of the mature polypeptide encoded by the HSPAF01 cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit PTA-497.
26. (New) The isolated protein of claim 25 which consists of amino acid sequence (a).
27. (New) The isolated protein of claim 25 which consists of amino acid sequence (b).
28. (New) The isolated protein of claim 25 which consists of amino acid sequence (c).

29. (New) The isolated protein of claim 25 which consists of amino acid sequence (d).

30. (New) The isolated protein of claim 25 which consists of amino acid sequence (e).

31. (New) The protein of claim 25 which comprises a heterologous polypeptide sequence.

32. (New) The protein of claim 31 wherein the heterologous polypeptide is the Fc domain of immunoglobulin.

33. (New) The protein of claim 25 wherein said isolated protein is glycosylated.

34. (New) The protein of claim 25 wherein said isolated protein is fused to polyethylene glycol.

35. (New) A composition comprising the protein of claim 25 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

36. (New) An isolated protein produced by the method comprising:

- (a) expressing the protein of claim 25 by a cell; and
- (b) recovering said protein.